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**FEES TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 525.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/666,430
Filing Date	9/21/2000
First Named Inventor	Rea et al.
Examiner Name	G. Ewoldt
Art Unit	1644
Attorney Docket No.	3157-4205.1US

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
43-30 -20 or HP= 13	x 25	= 325.00		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
8-6 - 3 or HP= 2	x 100	= 200.00		Fee (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,622	Telephone	801-532-1922
Name (Print/Type)	G. Scott Dorland, Ph.D.			Date	April 27, 2005

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FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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<b>Application Number</b>	09/666,430
<b>Filing Date</b>	September 21, 2000
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Rea et al.
<b>Art Unit</b>	1644
<b>Examiner Name</b>	G. Ewoldt
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	3157-4205.1US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1469
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$395.00 enclosed
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Signature		Date	April 27, 2005

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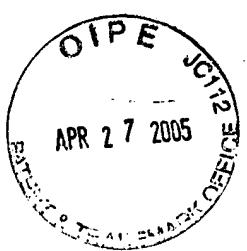
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Rea et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/666,430

**Filed:** September 21, 2000

**For:** DENDRITIC CELL ACTIVATED IN  
THE PRESENCE OF GLUCOCORTICOID  
HORMONES ARE CAPABLE OF  
SUPPRESSING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T  
CELL RESPONSES

**Confirmation No.:** 6289

**Examiner:** G. Ewoldt, Ph.D.

**Group Art Unit:** 1644

**Attorney Docket No.:** 3157-4205.1US

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.